

THE NEW BABY

Mom was going to have a baby. Another one! That is all we [juice/ need/ clap], thought Lisa. She was ten years [bee/ old/ dog]. Lisa had two little brothers. They [cans/ from/ were] brats. Now Mom was going to [been/ goes/ have] another one. Lisa wanted to cry.

"[Be/ I/ As] will need your help," said Mom. "[I/ So/ In] hope you will keep an eye [us/ we/ on] the boys while I am gone. [You/ Saw/ The] are my big girl!"

Lisa told Mom [she/ cat/ for] would help. She did not want [oh/ sea/ to], though. The boys were too messy. [Her/ They/ Open] left toys everywhere. They were too [was/ loud/ shoe], too. Lisa did not want another [grow/ pots/ baby] brother. Two were enough.

Dad took Lisa [and/ been/ you] her brothers to the hospital. They [job/ went/ clear] to Mom's room. Mom did not [knot/ hand/ feel] good. She had not had the [baby/ shine/ her]. The doctor said it would be [brow/ later/ said] that night. "I want to wait [jump/ here/ need] with you," said Lisa. "Thank you Lisa. [In/ Hot/ But] you need to go home. You [goes/ will/ how] get too sleepy. Go home with Grandma. [On/ Be/ I] will see you in the morning," [hop/ were/ said] Mom.

That night Lisa was sad. [Post/ She/ Car] knew that when the new baby [bar/ came/ trim] home that Mom would not have [time/ never/ tree] for her.

Mom would spend all [of/ hit/ far] her time with the new baby.

[Door/ Yard/ The] next day Grandma woke her up. "[Went/ Boat/ Your] mom had the baby last night," Grandma [days/ said/ sew]. "We need to go to the hospital. [Get/ Cot/ The] ready. Help the boys get ready, [pen/ too/ cup]."

Lisa slowly got ready. She barely [had/ net/ cows] the heart to get dressed. After [rest/ she/ was] finished, she helped the boys. They [sure/ hop/ pat] were a pain! And now another [last/ mat/ one] was coming. Oh brother!

Soon they [gum/ were/ tie] at the hospital. They walked into Mom's [dear/ were/ room]. Mom was lying in the bed. [Her/ Be/ Run] tummy was much smaller. Lisa kissed Mom. [Hop/ Then/ Cat], the boys hugged her. Soon the [sheep/ alone/ nurses] would bring the baby in.

"Are [was/ you/ car] ready for a surprise?" asked Mom. [Bees/ Then/ Not] the nurse brought the baby in. Lisa [walked/ should/ happy] over. "This is your baby sister, Anna," [job/ said/ were] Mom. Lisa's mouth dropped open. She [said/ home/ never] thought about having a baby sister! "Oh, [were/ eggs/ great]!" said Lisa. "Now I have a [little/ mints/ finger] sister!"

Mom smiled. She knew why Lisa [do/ had/ zip] been sad. "I hope you will [got/ be/ on] my special helper with Anna, Lisa," [she/ hoe/ yes] said. "I would love to help [neat/ does/ with] her!" said Lisa. Then she held [ever/ not/ her] baby sister for the first time.